



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## General Update

We are now over half way through the term and everyone seems to have settled into school really well and adapted to the new routine brilliantly. We are trying our very best to ensure that the children feel that there is some degree of normality during the school day. We recognise that there is much uncertainty for everyone at the moment and we want you to know that we are offering as much support to pupils and families as we can.

You may have heard that schools in the surrounding area have had confirmed cases of COVID-19 but as I write, we have had no confirmed cases at Caythorpe Primary. However, we need to continue to be vigilant both in school and outside, with everyone remembering the 'rule of 6' and social distancing. Thank you for your ongoing support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.



## Harvest

As **Harvest** approaches we have decided to support the **Grantham Foodbank** again this year and would be really grateful for any **food or money donations** to be brought into school from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Please can any money donations be sent to the school office in an envelope. If you decide to donate a food item please see the list of suggested items below and remember that all produce must be in date.

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| Tinned meat and sauces      | Jams or Spreads       |
| Noodles or pasta sauces     | Breakfast cereal      |
| Steamed puddings or custard | Coffee & Tea          |
| Deodorant, toilet paper     | Biscuits              |
| Tinned tomatoes or beans    | Salad cream or sauces |
| UHT Milk, cordials          | Tinned fruit          |

Unfortunately, we can't go as a whole school to enjoy our usual 'Harvest Festival' at St. Vincent's Church, Caythorpe. However, one class bubble can go to church to join Reverend Hadley for a 'Mini Harvest Festival' so Neverland will be having a walk to church on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Staff will accompany the children to church where they will share a 'Harvest Poem' and Reverend Hadley will share a 'Harvest Blessing'.



## Couch to Tokyo Challenge

Carre's Grammar School Outreach Team are pleased to bring you the Couch 2 Tokyo Challenge. This is an event for everyone to take part in and the aim of this challenge is for our school to work as a team and cover the **5855 MILES** from Carre's Grammar School to Tokyo. To complete this, staff and children can use different methods of being active to build up the school's total. This can be anytime, anywhere as long as the distance is recorded and uploaded to the Microsoft form.

Throughout the challenge, we will use social media to show where schools are on the route and use well known landmarks that are equivalent to the distance covered.

This forms part of the Tackling Inactivity Series, with which we hope to be able to inspire the children to want to go outside and exercise and have better overall health for the future by building healthy habits. This is an **open event**. To enter simply record your first journey, this date will be used to work out how many days it has taken the school to reach Tokyo.

The form below is open now. This is not a race. We would like to see great examples of self-belief and determination to reach a goal as a team, regardless of how long it takes you to get there!

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I\\_ewOP1L06Lz\\_HFSzjyi0fKIO+WtvhGse87nNu9SDBUNIRGNOIGVkywQU01N09NVExTMIIVN09YNC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzjyi0fKIO+WtvhGse87nNu9SDBUNIRGNOIGVkywQU01N09NVExTMIIVN09YNC4u)

**Couch 2 Tokyo Challenge**

Scan/click here to enter your distance

If you are not allowed to leave your bike/scooter at school, ask someone to take it home for you!

What exercise will you pick to help your school cover the 5855 miles to Tokyo?

- RUN
- SCOOT
- CYCLE
- WALK

We will use social media throughout the challenge and use well known landmarks in different countries to show where schools are along their travels to Tokyo.

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Carre's Grammar School Outreach

## Waggon & Horses Pumpkin Carving Competition

The Waggon & Horses have kindly offered to provide every child with a pumpkin again this year. Pumpkins will be delivered to school sometime during the week before we break up for half term so that you can enjoy carving a pumpkin at home! If you would like to enter your pumpkin into the Waggon & Horses Pumpkin Carving Competition then please send a photo of your entry directly to the Waggon & Horses by email on [info@waggonandhorsescaythorpe.co.uk](mailto:info@waggonandhorsescaythorpe.co.uk) by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. There will be a prize for the best pumpkin in each year group.



### Face Mask Littering

We have been made aware of concerns of littering of disposable face coverings in the vicinity of schools. The council is committed to ensuring our streets remain clean through this difficult period and they are asking for everyone's support in the correct disposal of face coverings. If there is not a litter bin close by when you take off your disposable mask, please hold onto it until you are able to dispose of it in a black residual waste bin.

Please help to keep your district clean and safe for everyone.



### FSA Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020 @ 7:30pm.**

Please join our fantastic FSA (Friends of the School Association) to find out what we get up to! Funds raised by the FSA help towards extra curricula activities and resources for the whole school. New members are most welcome.

All we need is your email address so that we can send you an invite. As the meeting can't be held in person it will be via Microsoft Teams which is an online communication platform.

Please send your email address to Mrs Brockington - [Katie.Brockington@caythorpe-cit.co.uk](mailto:Katie.Brockington@caythorpe-cit.co.uk)

# AGM

Annual General Meeting

### Wellbeing Team

Good staff and pupil wellbeing are essential for cultivating a mentally healthy school, for retaining and motivating staff and for promoting pupil wellbeing and attainment.

All members of staff at Caythorpe primary School are always happy to help each other, pupils and families if they have a problem or concern. However, we now have a Wellbeing Team who have a wealth of knowledge and experience in supporting others in times of need. Up to now we only have members of staff on our Wellbeing Team but it would be great to have parents and pupils on board too.

Roles and responsibilities of the Wellbeing team include:

- To promote positive staff wellbeing.
- To support parents and children using strategies to develop links with therapeutic multi-agencies and working in partnership with parents and children on a day to day basis.
- To identify children with additional needs and to promote the child's health and educational needs.
- To ensure that intervention and referrals are complete.
- To work in partnership with parents promoting individual attendance and tracking consistent absences.

#### **Caythorpe Primary School Wellbeing Team**

Mrs Laing (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Locke (Teaching Assistant & SENDCo Assistant)

Miss Riches (Teacher & Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Brockington (Headteacher & Deputy Safeguarding Lead)

If you or your child are interested in joining the Caythorpe Primary School Wellbeing Team, please talk to Mrs Brockington.

### What to do if your Child has Symptoms of Coronavirus

If your child shows any of the symptoms of Coronavirus

- A new persistent dry cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A high temperature of 37.8C or above
- A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell

You should keep them off school and get them tested as soon as possible. We kindly ask that you inform the school of the absence and the outcome of the test. The school staff are on hand to advise and support parents if this happens.

#### What should you do?

- Keep your child off school.
- Contact the school and advise of absence.
- Contact 119 as it is important to get the test done within the first five days of having symptoms.
- All family members are advised to stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result.
- If the test result is negative, as soon as they are well enough, children may return to school.
- If your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus whilst at school, we will telephone you to come and collect them.
- You must then get them tested as soon as possible.

We appreciate that not every child with a cough or high temperature will have the virus, but I am sure you will understand that we have to act on the side of caution, therefore we will ask you to collect your child and get them tested if they present any of the Covid-19 symptoms. It is vital that we all follow the guidelines in order to keep our school and community safe. Thank you for your continued support.